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THE CHINA MAIL.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1897.

Prospectus.

Share List closes on 13th August, 1897,
at 3 o'clock p.m.

PROSPECTUS.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING, AND DYEING COM- PANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER COMPANIES ORDIN-
ANCE 1865 TO 1890 OF HONGKONG,
WHEREBY THE LIABILITY OF
MEMBERS IS LIMITED TO
THE VALUE OF THEIR
SHARES.

CAPITAL, £1,200,000.

DIVIDED INTO 12,000 SHARES OF £100 each.
(With power to increase)

Of which it is proposed to issue at present
only 9,000, and of this number of Shares
6,000 have already been allotted by the
promoters, leaving a remainder of 3,000.

Shares, which are now offered for public
subscription. On this issue of 3,000

Shares, £10 to be paid on application,

£10 on allotment, and £80 in three sub-
sequent calls of £20 per share on March

19th, 1898, £30 per share on August

18th, 1898, and £30 per share on Decem-
ber 1st, 1898.

General Managers.

Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

Provisional Consulting Committee.

Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING, (Chairman),

(or the senior representative of Messrs.

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LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO.)

Bankers.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

Legal Advisors.

Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS.

THE present enterprise has been under
contemplation for some time, but the
fotation of the Company before the public
has been deferred, it being considered
prudent that the benefit of the experience
gained in the erection and working of the
new European-managed Mills in Shanghai
should be acquired before any scheme was
finally decided upon. These Mills are now
all running, and proving themselves a
practical success in that they are spinning
a very creditable Yarn which is in eager
request among native buyers at some 3 per
cent higher price than the best Indian
Spinnings command.

If any confirmation were necessary of the
lucrative nature of results attending the
Spinning Industry in Shanghai we have only
to turn to the reports that are at present being
published in the Japanese press of the half
yearly dividends in that country,
which are reported in one Newspaper as being distributed by
seven Mills in the month of July, at the rate of 15 per cent
per annum, and yet Japan makes this sum
some return after purchasing a large quantity
of the Raw Cotton required from China,
on which an export duty is charged, also
freight to Japan, and when converted into
Yarn some proportion of the product is again
shipped to China and sold there after
having paid freight and Import Duty. In
addition to this, the Japan Mills manufacture
Yarn largely from Indian and Ameri-
can Cotton which can be laid down in
Hongkong on more favorable terms.

Hongkong is both climatically and geo-
graphically well situated for successful
spinning, climatically, because the humidity
in the atmosphere so constantly prevalent on this Island is a great assistance in conditio-
ning Yarn, and geographically, as we are at
once command one of the largest outlets for
such products in Asia, and are constantly
kept in easy access of the large Cotton
growing fields of India and China by an ever
increasing service of steamers. Moreover,
we have the most adjacent producing fields
of North Borneo and Tongkin to draw from,
countries which are already taking steps to
develop what promises to be a favorable
field for the spinning industry.

The total quantity of Indian Yarn im-
ported into Borneo during 1896 is
computed by the Chinese Indian authority
at 251,000 bales, while Shanghai Customs
return shows an import there of Indian
Yarn during the same period of 235,000
bales. In the Northern port there are now
running, or in course of erection 317,000
Spindles competing for this trade, while up
to date this Colony has done nothing by
way of participating in it.

It is proposed to build a 50,000 Spindle
Mill; this step suggests and recommends
itself because owing to fixed charges for
salaries, power, etc., a 50,000 Spindle Mill
could be run at a considerable saving on the
cost of running a 25,000 Spindle enterprise.

Site.—The refusal has been obtained of a
suitable site in the Soo Kumpoo Valley on
reasonable terms, with the advantage of ample
reserve space for enlargements and developments.

The Management and Direction of the
Company will be in the hands of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co. as General
Managers, assisted by a Consulting Com-
mittee, consisting of, at first the members
of the Provisional Committee, whose names
are stated above.

Machine.—It is the intention of the
promoters under the very best Machinery,
which has been proved by experience in
China, India, and Japan etc., where short
cotton only is available, that it may be
in the long run to have Spindles etc.,
supplied by the makers of highest repute.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles
of Association of the Company can be
inspected by intending Subscribers at the
Office of the Company.

The promoters are alive to the fact that
the Cotton Spinning Industry is one, the
success of which depends on large and rapid
turnovers, with the proportion of expenses
reduced to a minimum, and they are therefore
prepared to accept a moderate rate of
Commission for conducting the management
of the business.

Application for Shares must be made
on the accompanying Application Form, and forwarded
to the Bankers of the Company, together
with the amount of capital on application.

If the amount of Shares applied for by
any subscriber is not allotted, the
sums of the amount paid on deposit will
be compensated towards the sum due on
the Company's Office.

With no allotment made, the deposit
will be returned in full.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1897.

To-day's Advertisements.

In the Matter of The COMPANIES ACTS
1863 to 1890.

AND

In the Matter of The NEW ORIENTAL
BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FINAL
DIVIDEND in the LIQUIDATION
of the above-named Company is about to be
declared, and that all CREDITORS are required on
or before the 30th day of October, 1897, to
send their Names and Addresses, and the
particulars of their Debts or Claims and the
names and Addresses of their SOLICITORS
if any, to THOMAS ABERCROMBIE WALKER,
of 10, Old Broad Street, in the City of
London, the LIQUIDATOR of the said Com-
pany, and, if no notice by Notice in
writing, from the said LIQUIDATOR, are
sent to their SOLICITORS to come in and prove
their Debts or Claims at such time and
place as the LIQUIDATOR may fix, and
that all such Debts or Claims shall be
settled in accordance with the terms of
the LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FINAL
DIVIDEND in the LIQUIDATION

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destinatio	Vessel	Agent	Date of Leaving
Australian Ports	Oriental Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug. 20, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Atala (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug. 27, daylight.
Japan Ports	Asanosa (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug. 27, at noon.
Korea	Sanuki Maru (s)	Holiday, Wise & Co.	Aug. 23, at 4 p.m.
London & Ports of Cal- ifornia	Pingang (s)	Holiday, Wise & Co.	Aug. 15, at noon.
London & Suva Canal	Kaisar, Hind (s)	Arbutfield & Swire	Aug. 26, at noon.
London & Suva Canal	Diamond (s)	Arbutfield & Swire	Aug. 19, at noon.
London & Suva Canal	Glenavon (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Aug. 21.
London & Suva Canal	Promethia (s)	Arbutfield & Swire	About Aug. 28.
London & Suva Canal	Euplicola (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 19.
London & Suva Canal	Ceylon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 18, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Zifiro (s)	Showan, Tomes & Co.	Aug. 24, at noon.
Manila	Ernest Simon (s)	Showan, Tomes & Co.	Aug. 26.
Manila	Méouille (s)	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About Sept. 2.
Manila	Caudina (s)	Molchner & Co.	About Aug. 25.
New York	Frey (s)	Moelius & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York	Landsort	Swanson & Co.	Aug. 18, at 4 p.m.
New York	Huan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 20, at 4 p.m.
New York	Hupch (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 25, at 3 p.m.
New York	Dawson (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 24, at noon.
New York	City of Peking (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Sept. 2, at noon.
New York	Bogota	O. & G. E. S. Co.	Quick despatch.
New York	Shawin, Tomes & Co.	Aug. 20, at 4 p.m.	
New York	Siemson & Co.	Aug. 18, at 3 p.m.	
New York	Emperor Philip II (s)	Douglas Lippak & Co.	Aug. 18, at noon.
New York	Yamato (s)	Canadian Pacific Co.	Sept. 1, at noon.
New York	Hokkaido Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug. 27, at noon.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—Formosa leaves for Stow, &c.

Noon.—Pingay leaves for London.

Afternoon.—French Mail Steamer leaves
for Port of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—Kashia leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m.—Zafiro leaves for Manila.

Auctions.

Noon.—Auction of Sundries at H. M.

Naval Yard.

Miscellaneous.

8 p.m.—List closes for Shares in Hong-
kong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and
Dyeing Co.

Goods per Ton not cleared after 4
p.m. subject to real.

Goods per Medias undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, August 19.—

Goods per Tekos undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, August 21.—

Transfer Books of The China Super-
Refining Company, Limited, from this
date to 30th August, both days inclusive.

MONDAY, August 23.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of
The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock
Co., Ltd. at the Company's Office, No.
14, Praha Central.

Goods per Condita not cleared after 4
p.m. subject to real.

Goods per Glenbury undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, August 17, 1897.

OPIMUM New Pains, cash... 7175

Old cash...

New Bonars, cash... 7175

Old cash...

New Malwa, credit... 790/800

Allowance, Taels... 8/15

Old Malwa, credit... 840/870

Allowance, Taels... 8/14

Town Year Old... 900

Allowance, Taels... 820/860

Persian, Paper... 8/16

Allowance, Taels... 8/16

Exchange.

HONGKONG, August 17, 1897.

On London

Bank, Wire... 1/10

On demand... 10/10

30 days' sight... 10/10

4 months' sight... 10/10

Credits, 4 months' sight... 10/10

On Paris

Credit, 4 months' sight... 2/51

Credits, 4 months' sight... 2/25

On Berlin—Demand... 1/87

On New York

Credit, 40 days' sight... 4/41

Credit, 60 days' sight... 4/41

On Bombay

Wire... 1/48

THE CHINA MAIL.

CHOLERA is still very prevalent in Java.

The Singapore C.C. hopes to be in a position to accept Hongkong's invitation for the interport matches in November next.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column relating to the final dividend in the liquidation of the New Oriental Bank; the date for sending in claims having been altered from the 31st to the 30th October, 1897.

THE BAND OF THE WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess on Wednesday evening, 18th August:—

1.—Overture..... *La Foux Ross*..... *Haley*.
2.—Selection..... *Dieciadue*..... *Kuhns*.
3.—Selection..... *Le Sultan de Mecca*..... *Collier*.
4.—Waltz..... *Tuusun et dan Ocas*..... *Gill*.
5.—Selection..... *La Chanson des Lutins*..... *Monzelli*.
6.—Selection..... *Le Prophete*..... *Meyerbeer*.
God save the Queen.

Wm. G. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster.

At the end of last month, H.M.S. *Iphigenia* paid a visit to Batavia, and her cricket team played a match with the Batavia English C.C. Batavia scored 221 runs for seven wickets, the irrepressible Brady scoring 63 runs. The visitors next batted, but succumbed for 70 (Mr Justice Leach, 31), Brady capturing six wickets.

The *Singapore Free Press* says:—We do not think we lay ourselves open to challenge when we say that the recent run of the *Lots* of 4 days and 4 hours was the fastest ever accomplished by a mail steamer between Colombo and Singapore; and as far as the *Maritime Maritimes* steamers are concerned, the second best was done by the *Brent Simons* in 4 days and 12 hours, and the third best by the *Melbourne* in 4 days and 17 hours.

THE RAINFALL for July, as registered at the Botanic Gardens—which furnishes a more accurate record than the Observatory at Kowloon can do—was 8.79 inches. For August, up to 10 a.m. to-day (17th), the Acting Superintendent of the Botanic Gardens reported a rainfall of 25.33 inches. The total rainfall for this year up to date is 82.81 inches, being already 5.19 inches more than was registered altogether last year. Undoubtedly the first half of this month has been unusually 'soft.'

We have just seen the gift presented by the community to Mr W. G. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster of the West Yorkshire Regiment, for his valuable assistance in connection with the musical service at the Record Reign Celebrations. The present in the form of a very handsome ivory baton, mounted with richly carved gold, The handle is surrounded with an Imperial crown, and the baton tipped with a lily. A scroll encircling the central part of the baton bears the following inscription, 'Presented to W. G. Bentley, Esq., A.R.C.M., Bandmaster, West York Regt., by the community of Hongkong in recognition of his valuable services on the occasion of the celebration of the Queen's Record Reign, June 22, 1897.' The baton was designed by Mr W. Danby, and is the workmanship of a local firm. The baton is contained in a plush-lined case of polished teak wood.

THREE European sailors—one from the *Amer Colon* and the other two from the *Sailors' Home*—were sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Magistrate today for the larceny of a pair of binocular glasses and obtaining money and clothing by false pretences from a tailor's shop. The three prisoners entered the tailor's shop several days ago, ordered some clothing and obtained loans of from \$2 to \$3 each from the shopman. On Saturday last they went back to the shop and two of the men lifted the glasses from the counter and went outside presumably to inspect them. They re-entered the shop and after finishing their orders went away. Not long after they departed the glasses were missed. Information was sent to the Police, and the glasses were found on Sunday morning in a shop in East Street, where they had been sold for \$3. This led to the arrest of the three prisoners.

W. ROBINSON & CO., Piano and Musical Instrument specialists and exports. Workshops and Factory, Duddell St.; Show Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

THE GOVERNMENT of India, in addition to sanctioning the loan of £60 million to the Volunteer Corps, has now decided that each Battalion may purchase outright rifles of that pattern in the present amount of 2 per cent. of the corps' strength. Ammunition for these will be supplied at cost price. This will enable Volunteers to provide themselves with an equal footing with Regular troops at Rifle Association Meetings.—*Rangoon Gazette*.

We are glad to hear on the best authority (says the *Singapore Free Press*) that action has been taken by the Governor in the matter of P. H. Valberg, a British subject in prison for over six months at Macassar without trial, and now believed to be lying very ill of his heart. The Consul-General of the Netherlands at Singapore and the British Consul at Batavia have both been communicated with officially. Up to the present, however, no information has yet been received by the Government at Singapore in reference to Valberg's case. We fancy that the state of the Macassar judiciary will attract the serious attention of the Governor-General of the Netherlands Indies, who we feel sure cannot be indifferent to such a gross violation of procedure as to permit a man to die without any verdict from the bench or justification such a prolonged term of imprisonment. A despatch of the government service at Macassar seems about what is needed just now, and we would request the authorities at the Consulate to make every effort to secure it.

THE CHINESE LOANS.—On Friday, 17th August, the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Li Hung-chang, came to see Sir George Trevelyan, the Secretary of State for India, and laid before him a memorandum of the Chinese Government's views on the proposed Chinese loans. The Chinese Ambassador said that he had been informed by the Chinese Foreign Minister, Li Tung-kai, that the Chinese Government had agreed to the proposal of the Chinese Government to give the Chinese Government a loan of £100 million, and that the Chinese Government had also agreed to give the Chinese Government a loan of £100 million.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
(SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL').LONDON, AUGUST 15.
INDIA.

Upwards of 20,000 troops are now concentrated at Rawal Pindi, prepared for all eventualities.

THE DUEL BETWEEN PRINCE HENRI AND COUNT OF TURIN.

The Count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans fought with swords on Sunday, on the outskirts of Paris. After a desperate encounter, lasting twenty-six minutes, Prince Henri was seriously wounded in the shoulder and the abdomen. The Count was wounded in the hand.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The difficulty connected with the payment of the Great War indemnity still delays the peace negotiations.

CHINESE LOANS.

Taft Sheng, representing China, has signed a provisional contract with the English C.C. Batavia scored 221 runs for seven wickets, the irrepressible Brady scoring 63 runs. The visitors next batted, but succumbed for 70 (Mr Justice Leach, 31), Brady capturing six wickets.

MORE JUBILEE HONOURS.

Chang Yin Huan, the Chinese Ambassador at the Jubilee celebration, has made an honorary Grand Cross, St. Michael and St. George.

CRICKET.

Surrey has beaten Essex by 10 wickets, and Lancashire has beaten Yorkshire by an innings and 26 runs.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 17th at 11.25 a.m. the barometer has fallen generally, particularly in the extreme North where pressure is moderately low. Pressure is normal in the South and in excess on the China coast. Forecast:—moderate or light S.E. winds; rainy.

Mr Clifford, the Fourth Officer of the *Scot*, whose plucky efforts to save the late Mr Barnato from drowning were unfortunately unavailing, is to receive from the family of the deceased a 'douceur' of £1,000, with £5 a week for life.

A LONDON telegram in an American paper says:—It is stated from an excellent source that Mrs Langtry will shortly marry Prince Esterhazy de Galantha. The Prince is about sixty years of age and has been married twice before, both his wives being dead. He is a great sportsman and the purchaser of horses for the Austrian Government. The Prince is related to the Earl of Jersey, and his attentions to Mrs Langtry are reported to be most ardent.

An old P. & O. friend, a retired Captain, in a private letter makes mention of Mr H. M. Thomass (late of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) who will be re-employed here and in Hongkong. The news we are sorry to say is not so good. He says:—Poor fellow, he is in a very sad state now. I fear he will never be well again. The Prince has behaved very generously towards him. It is very sad to see a young man thus crippled in the best of his days. The fall from his horse in Singapore has affected the spinal cord, and the poor fellow is never out of pain which he bears with the greatest patience.—*Singapore Free Press*.

For some time past now harriers and others practising in the Calcutta High Court have not been at all pleased with the measure of courtesy meted out to them by Mr Justice O'Kinealy, but apart from the free interchange of opinions in the Bar Library no action was taken to represent the matter to the Chief Justice. Matters unexpectedly came to a climax on the 29th July, when the Advocate General, Sir Charles Paul, plainly told Mr Justice O'Kinealy that if this sort of thing continued he would decline to appear before him. This piece of plain speaking has caused quite a sensation in legal circles.—*Rangoon Gazette*.

A MURDER was committed on board the Japanese steamer *Tenshin Maru* in the New Dock on the 10th inst. It appears that a number of the crew were sleeping in the fore-hatch, when a quarrel arose between two of them, and one man suddenly drew his sabre and stabbed the other in three places. Immediately after the deed was committed the murderer made off, and came across to Shanghai, where he sought the night. Thinking probably that his crime was less serious than it really was, he returned to the ship yesterday morning to find that the man he had stabbed was dead. He was at once seized and handed over to the Japanese authorities, by whom a preliminary investigation will be held, after which the man will be sent across to Japan for trial.—*N.C. Daily News*.

PROBABLY no foreigner will ever know the cost of constructing the railway from Shanghai to Woosung, but (says the *N.C. Daily News*) it is already clear that it is to become a means for the usual prodigious squeezes on the part of the officials which are the curse of all public works in China. The old railway road to Woosung still exists, and has for years been used as a line of convenient communication between Shanghai and Woosung, and as this road actually belongs to the Government, it would naturally be supposed that it would be made use of if it could be made available for the projected railway. A good deal of time has been spent in finding a route, and a sum of £10,000 has been offered for the project, but the Chinese Government has not yet given any definite answer. The Chinese Government has also been asked to contribute £10,000,000, and the Chinese Government has agreed to do so.

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RAUB—ROUGH CLEAN-UP.

The Singapore Secretary of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited, received the following telegram from Raub, dated 10th August, 1897:—

Rough cleaning up of Battery yielded 2,000 lbs. of amalgam. Estimated quantity of stone crushed being 1,200 tons.

(The average proportion of amalgam seems to continue.)

REVIEW.

THE FOOL OF PEN HARRINGTON. A Novel. By Julian Sturgis. London and Bombay : Longmans, Green and Co.; Hongkong : Kelly and Walsh.

This delightful novel is one of the series published in Longman's Colonial Library. It is slight in construction and highly improbable as a study of life, even of that artificial side of Society life which is believed to be the common feature of places like London and Hongkong. But that does not detract from its merits as a book of entertainment; and we cannot help believing that the author is poking fun at 'Society' or the little quirks which revolve like so many stars around the central sun which keeps the Society anomalies in their proper places. The author does not claim for the child of his production anything higher than comedy. It is certainly a lighter vein, and kill an hour at a time very agreeably enough. We recommend it most sincerely to petitioners against the purchase of Mount Austin Hotel by the military authorities, with whom, in this delightful Scotchsmen weather, we have the profoundest sympathy. A wet afternoon might be more profitably but not more pleasantly spent than in reading 'The Fool of Pen Harrington.'

CABLE CHESS MATCH.

The following are the present positions in the Match between Singapore and Hongkong:—

GAME I.—BUTZ LOWZ.

White (Singapore). Black (Hongkong).

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-K5	P-Q3
4. P-Q4	PxP
5. Kt-P	B-Q2
6. Kt-QB3	Kt-B3
7. P-B4	R-K2
8. Kt-B3	Castles
9. B-Q3	P-QR3
10. P-QKt3	R-K4
11. B-K2	Kt-K3
12. Q-K5	Kt-B5
13. Q-K6	Kt-B4
14. P-QKt4	P-QKt4
15. P-KR3	Kt-K2
16. Kt-Q5	B-K3
17. Q-R8	

GAME II.—GUOCO PIANO.

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1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. B-B4	B-B4
4. P-QB3	Kt-KB3
5. P-QKt4	B-K2
6. P-Q3	P-Q4
7. PxP	Kt-P
8. Castles	Castles
9. B-Kg	B-B3
10. P-QKt5	Kt-R4
11. Kt-K4	R-K5
12. P-B4	B-Kt5
13. PxB	Kt-B5
14. PxKt	R-Kt3
15. Q-K2	Kt-B3
16. Kt-R3	Q-Q2
17. B-K3	

New Piano and Organ Repairing Material and Machinery just to hand; also the latest Music. W. Robinson & Co.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the *N.C. Daily News* that the Russians are now so strongly entrenched in Corea that it is doubtful if the King can properly call his 'Seoul' this own.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, August 14, 1897
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

PAICE.
Highest, Lowest.
Cash, Cash.

Butcher Meat.

	肉食	Chinese Names
Bacon, English,	火腿	火腿
" Amo. Sugar cured	火腿	火腿
" Foochow	火腿	火腿
" Japan, cured	火腿	火腿
Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty	牛肉	牛肉
" Corned	牛肉	牛肉
" Roast	烧牛肉	烧牛肉
" Soup	牛肉汤	牛肉汤
" Steak	牛肉块	牛肉块
Bullock's Brains, per set	牛脑	牛脑
" Tongue fresh, each	牛舌	牛舌
" corned	牛舌	牛舌
Head, "	牛头	牛头
Heart, "	牛心	牛心
Hump, Salt catty	牛腰	牛腰
Foot, each	牛脚	牛脚
Kidneys, "	牛肾	牛肾
Tail, "	牛尾	牛尾
Liver, catty	牛肝	牛肝
Tripe (undressed) catty	牛肚	牛肚
Calves Head and Feet, set	牛仔頭脚	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American,	火腿	火腿
" Chinese	火腿	火腿
" English, New	火腿	火腿
" Japan cured	火腿	火腿
" Shanghai	火腿	火腿
Mutton Chop,	羊排	羊排
" Leg,	羊腿	羊腿
" Shoulder,	羊肩	羊肩
Pig's Chittlings,	猪肺	猪肺
" Fest,	猪肺	猪肺
Fry,	猪肺	猪肺
Head,	猪肺	猪肺
Heart,	猪肺	猪肺
Kidneys,	猪肺	猪肺
Liver,	猪肺	猪肺
Pork, Chop,	猪肺	猪肺
" Corned,	猪肺	猪肺
" Leg,	猪肺	猪肺
" Fat or Lard,	猪肺	猪肺
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	羊头脚	羊头脚
Heart,	羊心	羊心
Kidneys,	羊肾	羊肾
Liver,	羊肝	羊肝
Sucking Pig,	羊仔	羊仔
Suet, Beef,	牛油	牛油
" Mutton,	牛油	牛油
Veal,	牛仔肉	牛仔肉
Poultry.	生口	生口
Chicken,	鸡仔	鸡仔
Capon,	鸡仔	鸡仔
Ducks,	鸭子	鸭子
Doves,	鸽子	鸽子
Eggs, Hen,	鸽子	鸽子
" Duck	鸽子	鸽子
Bows,	鸽子	鸽子
Geese,	鸽子	鸽子
Hares,	兔子	兔子
Musk Dear,	兔	兔
Partridges,	兔	兔
Pigeons,	鸟	鸟
Pheasant,	鸟	鸟
Rice Birds,	鸟	鸟
Quail,	鸟	鸟
Hedgehog,	刺猬	刺猬
Turkeys, Cook,	火鸡	火鸡
" Hen,	火鸡	火鸡
Teal,	鸭子	鸭子
Wild Ducks,	鸭子	鸭子
Fish.	海鱼	海鱼
Barbel,	海鱼	海鱼
Bream,	海鱼	海鱼
Bombay Ducks,	海鱼	海鱼
Codon Fresh Water Fish,	海鱼	海鱼
Carp,	海鱼	海鱼
Catfish,	海鱼	海鱼
Codfish, Salt,	海鱼	海鱼
Crabs,	海鱼	海鱼
Cuttle Fish,	海鱼	海鱼
Dab,	海鱼	海鱼
Dace,	海鱼	海鱼
Dog Fish,	海鱼	海鱼
Eels, Conger,	海鱼	海鱼
" Fresh water,	海鱼	海鱼
Eels, Yellow,	海鱼	海鱼
Eels Fish,	海鱼	海鱼
Frog,	海鱼	海鱼
Fresh Fish,	海鱼	海鱼
Garoups,	海鱼	海鱼
Gudgeon,	海鱼	海鱼
Gurnard,	海鱼	海鱼
Herring,	海鱼	海鱼
" smoked	海鱼	海鱼
Haddock,	海鱼	海鱼
Halibut,	海鱼	海鱼
Leapers,	海鱼	海鱼
Lobster,	海鱼	海鱼
Mackerel,	海鱼	海鱼
Mou Fish,	海鱼	海鱼
Mollies,	海鱼	海鱼
Oysters,	海鱼	海鱼
Parrotfish,	海鱼	海鱼
Perch,	海鱼	海鱼

	Pike,	catty	-
Phisco,	白姑	-	-
Pomfret, White	黑鰭	160	-
Pomfret, Black	黑鰭	140	-
Prawns,	蝦	250	-
Ray,	鰩	50	-
Rock Fish,	石狗公	90	80
Roach,	鯉魚	-	-
Salmon, (Canton),	鮑魚	220	-
Shark,	鯊魚	60	-
Salt Fish,	鹽魚	100	-
Skate,	鰻魚	50	-
Shrimps,	蝦	140	-
Snapper,	立魚	220	-
Soles,	鱈魚	180	-
Tench,	鯽魚	-	-
Turbot,	鰻魚	140	-
Turtles, small, fresh water,	海龜	350	-
Whiting,	魚	catty	70
White Bait,	魚	-	90

Fruits.

	蘋果	金平果
Apples, (California),	蘋果	金平果
" (Tientsin),	蘋果	金平果
" (Japan),	蘋果	金平果
Bananas, fragrant,	香蕉	香蕉
" (brides),	香蕉	香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese,	栗子	栗子
Carambola,	楊桃子	楊桃子
Cocanuts,	椰子	椰子
Ground Nuts,	花生	花生
Grapes,	葡萄	葡萄
Lemons, China,	檸檬	檸檬
" Peel,	檸檬	檸檬
Lichees, Dried,	荔枝	荔枝
" Fresh,	荔枝	荔枝
Limes,	檸檬	檸檬
Mango, (Saigon),	芒果	芒果
" (Manila),	芒果	芒果
Mangosteens,	木瓜	木瓜
Oranges, Sweet,	橘子	橘子
" Green,	橘子	橘子
" Red,	橘子	橘子
Olives,	橄欖	橄欖
Pine-apples,	鳳梨	鳳梨
Pears,	梨	梨
" (Tientsin),	梨	梨
Plum, Red,	李子	李子
Pumao,	李子	李子
" (Siam),	李子	李子
Peach, (Sweet),	桃子	桃子
Raisins, Muscatel,	葡萄	葡萄
" Pudding,	葡萄	葡萄
Water Chestnuts, com.	芋頭	芋頭
" Mandarin,	芋頭	芋頭
Walnuts,	核桃	核桃

Vegetables, &c.

	菜蔬	上海的植物
Artichokes, Shanghai,	洋菜	洋菜
Beans, (French),	豆角	豆角
" Long,	豆角	豆角
Beet Root,	红菜頭	红菜頭
Brinjals, Green,	青茄子	青茄子
" Red,	红茄	红茄
Brussels,	白花菜	白花菜
Bamboo Shoots,	竹筍	竹筍
Cabbage, Chinese com.	白菜	白菜
Cabbage,	白菜	白菜
Cauliflower,	花椰菜	花椰菜
Carrots,	红萝卜	红萝卜
Celeries,	芹菜	芹菜
Chili Dried,	辣椒	辣椒
" Red,	辣椒	辣椒
Curry Stuff, English,	咖喱	咖喱
Cucumbers,	黄瓜	黄瓜
Bitter Squash,	苦瓜	苦瓜
Garlic,	蒜	蒜
Ginger, young,	姜	姜
Horse Radish, Shai,	芥菜	芥菜
Indian Corn,	玉米	玉米
Lettuce, (English),	生菜	生菜

Vegetables, &c.

	蘑菇	海藻類
Mushrooms, Fresh,	蘑菇	海藻類
Onions, Bonkay,	葱	海藻類
" Green,	葱	海藻類
" Shanghai,	葱	海藻類
" Japan,	葱	海藻類
Oxrocks,	海藻類	海藻類
Parsley, English,	欧芹	海藻類
" Red,	欧芹	海藻類
Curry Stuff, English,	咖喱	海藻類
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FIGHTING THE CYCLIST.

The military cyclist, that new species of cavalry, has been exercising the brains of the German strategists. It is a question of dismounting the armed cyclist, and they have called to their aid the "war-dog." These are of the breed known as great Danes, and are, of course, heavy, powerful animals. According to a French scientific journal, there are a thousand of these dogs now being trained in Berlin to attack military cyclists. The dogs are first taught to distinguish the various French and Russian uniforms from the German, Austrian, and Italian. They are also trained to rush at cyclists in hostile uniforms and upset them, without using their teeth. If our contemporary is right, the whip plays an important part in this training, as they are beaten when they fail and rewarded when they succeed. This kind of dog is rather slow and not very strong, but, thanks to the punishment of his side, he finishes by mastering his lesson. The man attacked not, of course, paddled against the bites and falls of German officers assert that a small pack of these dogs can dismount a vanguard of cyclists. To many people this new German tactic will seem a little inhuman, and worthy of the days of the bloodhound. Otherwise we are tempted (says the *Globe*) to wish that our police would utilise the idea in the suppression of the "searchers," and in giving a lesson of manners to the bad on a bike!

As for the house question, not only were all the difficulties of a private and eventually of a community life to undergo, or the real dangers of its being burnt or sacked always a possibility and at last a fact, but the "neighbours complain" also in China. There they expect to be attended to! The Stotts had to take down a chimney because a child died in the neighbourhood; but when the stable was laid last two years.

My husband explained that he could not afford the expense, but, as it was for their own benefit, they were at liberty to pull down the jobious thing and rebuild any shape they approved at their own expense. The poor horse's stable was left untouched.

As for servants, cooks, and such-like, the troubles of a housekeeper in China may please many who will not deeply enter into the story of missionary life. Certainly from the point of simple admiration for pioneers it is impossible not to be struck with the cheerfulness with which incidental privations were borne with the calmness of those who carried their lives in their hands from day to day. Be it always remembered that it is not mere devilishness which is faced by the men and women of the up-country stations in China.

Twenty-six years in China.* Simplicity is the keynote of this record of work with the Chinese Inland Mission for twenty-six years. The writer says:—"Many incidents have been forgotten; others too sacred for the public eye necessarily omitted; but if what has been written of the joys and sorrows, encouragement and disappointments, of a missionary's life, will serve to cheer some lonely heart and strengthen some feeble knees that are apt to be weary through the difficulties of the way, by reminding them of the Lord's own promise, 'In due season ye shall reap if ye faint not,' my effort will not be vain." It is not possible, therefore, to criticise such a book, and yet many of us Scotch readers and others interested in "undesigned" spiritual work will be glad to have their attention called to it. As its cover line, it is

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HONGKONG EXCHANGE, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

LIST OF EXCHANGE SUBSCRIBERS.

A
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120.—Anderson, Paper Mills.
40.—Anderson, Capt. East Point.
24.—Anderson, Capt. Praya Central.
8.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
B
147.—Babington, A., Residence.
187.—Bailey's Engineering Agency.
188.—Beck, J. M., Residence.
143.—Bell Asbestos Co.
172.—Benjamin, Kelly & Potts.
70.—Bourman, C., Residence.
66.—Blackhead & Co., Soap Factory.
132.—Blackhead & Co., Residence.
65.—Blackhead, F., Residence.
13.—Boatman, G. D., Residence.
154.—Brick Co., Deep Water Bay.
122.—Burke, Godwin & Captas.
39.—Butterfield & Swire, Peak Residence.
35.—Do. do. Quarry Bay.
15.—Do. do. Shipping Office.
36.—Do. do. Sugar Office.
C
75.—Coldbeck, Macgregor & Co.
42.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
133.—Carlwick & Co.
111.—Carmichael H. F., Residence.
152.—Chai Kai Insurance Co.
128.—Chau Choy, Residence.
22.—China Mail Office.
180.—China Merchants Office.
180A.—do. Godown.
72.—China Sugar Refinery, East Point.
71.—Do. do. Town Office.
150.—Chow Tung Shang, Residence.
183.—Cobbott, Rev. F. V., Residence.
184.—Colonial Secretary's Office.
83.—Commodore's Residence, Peak.
153.—Coxon, Union Assurance Co.
35.—Comptroller, D. Lepak & Co., Office.
58.—Comptroller, D. Lepak & Co., Residence.
73.—Cousins, J. B. Office.
CLUBS.
149.—Club Germania.
11.—Club, Hongkong.
116.—Do. Lusitano.
11.—Do. Peak.
D
12.—Daily Press' Office.
65.—Dairy Farm Office.
67.—Dairy Farm, Pok-foo-lum.
121.—Danby, W.
73.—David, A. J., Residence.
123.—Detective Dept., (Chinese).
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20.—Dock Co.
DOCTORS.
80.—Dr. Atkinson, Residence.
105.—Dr. Clark, Residence.
2.—Dr. Hartigan, Stadman and Remond.
32.—Dr. Jordan, Office.
43.—Dr. Jones, Residence.
156.—Dr. Paulin, Office.
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167.—Leigh and Orange.
179.—Lloyd's Register.
M
106.—Man Chuan Yuen.
93.—Man On Insurance Co.
118.—Man Yen A. K.
112.—Mohr & Co.
131.—Meyer & Co.
114.—Meyer & Co., Godown.
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187.—Michaelsen, St. C., Residence.
165.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
164.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Branch Office.
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146.—National Bank.
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164.—Po On Insurance Co., Godown.
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184.—Potts, W. Hutton, Residence.
135.—Price, H. & Co.
R
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103.—R. G. Guard Room.
104.—R. E. Mess.
132.—Rees & Co.
140.—Ritter, Brockmann & Co.
75.—Richardson, R. L., Residence.
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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID UP ... £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ... £280,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... £375,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %

" " 6 " 2 1/2 %

" " 8 " 2 1/2 %

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 846

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Extracts of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shores B., and those in the body of the Harbour C. Shipping or midway between each shore are marked A., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

- From Green Island to the Gas Works.
- From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
- From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
- From Harbour Master's to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
- From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peake's Wharf.
- From Peake's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

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